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REFORMERS cost money, but your "Reformer" is rarely willing to supply it—except from the other fellow's purse.

THERE are too many sons, wives and daughters on the Legislature's payroll who owe their position to relationship to the members of the two Houses.

THE poorer-than-thou element succeeded in eliminating John P. Gordon, a faithful official of unquestioned integrity; but how about the one chosen in his stead? Don't all speak at once, please!

I SEE Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian bruiser, is going into the Evangelistic business. Will a sensible people never grow weary of pulpiting mountebanks whose past, embellished with all sorts of wickedness, is their warrant for guiding us to the Kingdom of Grace?

THE concern of our legislators, National and State, is to increase the revenues; that of our over-taxed people to reduce expenditures. The internal preparedness craze is about to swamp the Federal treasury, while that of the State has an hundred unnecessary outlets, with ever new demands, for more faucets. The bung cannot possibly give entrance to the supply required.

ACCORDING to Dunn & Bradstreet, Billy Sunday—I beg pardon, "the Rev. William Sunday"—is worth \$80,000 in cold cash and ready. Who says Evangelistic Righteousness doesn't pay? But the Master didn't have the knack of making it do so, somehow. If He were here to-day some of His professed followers could give Him pointers on that as well as on Prohibition.

WILL our grave and reverend signers of the State Senate please tell us what rightful warrant they had for expending public funds for the printing of 5,000 copies of Mr. Bryan's address on Prohibition? If they were so enthused over the speech and so convinced of its benefit to their fellowmen, why didn't they go down into their pockets to defray the expense of its circulation? Righteousness and moral propaganda are easy where the cost falls upon the other fellow—and it is generally made to do so.

From Representative Farr.

Ed. Iron County Register—In looking over the Enterprise my attention was called to an item by "Der old Man," and while I agree with him in some particulars I do not in all. Will say I have taken an interest in House bill No. 5, which is now Committee substitute for No. 5.

Will here mention I have sent copies of this original bill to all those most interested in good roads in Iron county. The committee substitute was not printed till January 25th, and then there was such a demand for it that it was impossible to obtain but a few copies, one of which I sent the County Clerk.

This amended substitute will come up for final action on Tuesday, January 30, and will pass, or that is my opinion, unless convinced differently to what I now understand this bill, I will vote for the committee substitute.

There is no doubt in the minds of every one here but that we need some legislation in road laws, and this bill has had more real investigation along proper lines than any other bill now before the house.

Besides the house committees there is a special committee, and there have been eminent lawyers and judges, and down to the most rural representatives, from any and every county, have been before these committees, which, I am frank to say, has had due consideration.

This bill is, to the best of my judgment, as good as it could be made, taking into consideration the requirement of the national act, approved July 11, 1915.

There are numerous other road law bills—fifteen in all, I believe. Upon all of these committees are now at work and I believe will concentrate into the one bill, so as to give a degree of satisfactory measure to each of those who introduced this bill, and as near what all the people want as can be made.

Poor roads, according to this act, will belong to all citizens of the state and county; therefore, could not be, nor do I think there should be any discrimination as what kind of vehicles are used on these roads now, then any other roads in the county.

Regards to question of wide tires, I have talked to many of the Representatives and several Senators and it seems to be an unanimous opinion that it would be unjust at this time, and think it will never be justifiable.

I would say that in conferring with the citizens of Iron County, as far as the general opinion in regard to wide tires, that very few were in favor of them.

To any citizen of Iron county would further state that I am here to represent the people and will be glad to hear from any of you in any matter now before the legislature or that may come before it, and not only do I desire to hear from them, but sincerely request that they write, and assure you all communications will be answered.

Town. N. A. FARR.
Representative of Iron County,
Johnson City, Mo., January 25th.

Support U. S. Park in Arcadia District.

A national park in the Arcadia scenic district of Southeast Missouri is advocated by Carl H. Kraft, a Chicago painter, who is exhibiting 31 canvases, showing the scenery of that district and of other places in the Ozarks, at the McCaughey & Burr galleries, 309 Locus street, St. Louis, says the Post-Dispatch.

Kraft, who has spent two summers in the Arcadia Valley, regards it as one of the great scenic treasure houses of the United States. In its attractions for the lover of natural beauty, he declares, this portion of the Ozarks is comparable with the Yellow Stone Park region.

In his paintings he has given especial attention to the remarkable variety of rock coloring which appears in the very abundant outcroppings of stone in the Arcadia region. Among the trees of the Ozarks, his favorite is the sycamore, and in several of the pictures the sycamore appears in the foreground, set off by the more numerous oaks in the rear.

The paintings are landscapes purely. No animals are introduced, and only two of the canvases show human figures. In "Red Rock" a boy is seen fishing from the natural promontory which gives the picture its name.

"The Shut-in" depicts a bit of primitive nature near Arcadia. Several paintings show the far sweep of the Arcadia Valley, a scene of great beauty. "Fire-Flies," "Decorative Sycamores" and "From Sunset Rock (Baptist Hill)," are other noteworthy pictures. Besides the Arcadia paintings, several were made along White River, in the Southwest Missouri Ozarks.

A number of other Ozark paintings by Kraft have been sold to various galleries and private collectors. His "Charm of the Ozarks" was recently acquired by the Chicago Art Institute in the annual purchase, made by a municipal art committee, in which one painting is selected.



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Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, December 9th, 1916, and ninth day of October term, 1916.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County,

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